



**Georgia Department of Agriculture
Macon State Farmers Market
2055 Eisenhower Pkwy
Macon, Ga. 31206**

1ST GEORGIA GROWN FARMERS SHOWCASE

The Georgia Department of Agriculture is excited to welcome you to the First Georgia Grown Farmers Showcase at the Macon Market. The event will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Macon State Farmers Market under Shed "E".

Times will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm with set up before 7:30 am. There will be a possibility of set up after 6:00 pm on Friday night May 17, 2012.

All vendors are encouraged to bring enough merchandise to last the entire day. The area will be set up for foot traffic only – no motorized vehicles allowed.

All applications are due to the Georgia Department of Agriculture office no later than April 25, 2013. Any application received after April 25, 2013 will be granted space dependent on space available and at the discretion of GDA; no exceptions.

Please mail the application and check/money order to the following address:

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2055 Eisenhower Pkwy
Macon, Ga. 31052

If you have any questions please call me @478-752-1097
Happy Wyatt
(Market Manager)



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Georgia Grown Farmers Showcase Vendor Application

Business Name

Producers Name

Street Address

City, State

Zip Code

County

Business Phone #

Secondary Phone #

E-Mail Address

Products you plan to sell:

- Vegetables /Fruit
- Processed Foods
- Meat
- Eggs
- Live Plants
- Flowers
- Crafts
- Other _____

Booth Space Prices

Each space is _____ and the spaces will be assigned by the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture.

- 1 booth - \$50.00
- 2 booths - \$75.00
- 3 Booths- \$100.00

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Macon Market Administration office at (478)752-1097 or e-mail to Happy.Whatt@agr.georgia.gov

Criteria for Vendors: Georgia Grown Farmers Showcase

All Vendors must comply with all requirements set forth by the Georgia Dept. of Agriculture. All Criteria outlined below will be enforced and subject to auditing at any time.

All vendors must carry general and product liability insurance.

No reselling allowed without prior permission. At minimum, 50% of all produce or products sold by vendor must be made or grown by that vendor.

All vendors must maintain a list of ingredients and sources on site and must be able to provide upon request by GDA.

Prices must be clearly posted at all times.

All stands must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Each Farmer is responsible for cleaning stall area when day is over. If food samples are being given out, each vendor must provide sampling materials such as toothpicks, utensils or cups and provide trash receptacle for the disposal of any sampling materials.

All tables, canopies, tents, etc. must be secured and should not cause a tripping hazard to customers.

FARM PRODUCTS:

- All Fruits and vegetables must be Georgia Grown.
- Cheese or other value-added products from milk must be manufactured in a licensed facility.
- Meat raised and processed in Georgia. Must be processed in a GDA or USDA licensed facility.
- Eggs from local fowl- no resale of another Farmer's eggs is allowed. Must have Candler's Certificate or Food Sales Establishment License.
- Honey from Local Hives only

PREPARED FOOD PRODUCTS:

- All foods must be prepared in a kitchen inspected or licensed by the Department of Agriculture of USDA
- All products must be made by you or your staff (i.e.: if you sell muffins, they must be made from scratch)
- If packaged, all vendors must have product labels that include all ingredients and allergen declarations.
- Use of local farm ingredients is strongly encouraged.
- All vendors must submit a list of ingredients and sources.

FLOWERS, PLANTS, AND TREES:

- All flowers, plants, bedding plants and trees must be from a Georgia farm or greenhouse.

ARTS AND CRAFTS:

- All crafts must be made by the vendor-no reselling